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Docket No.: GTW-048-99

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
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: Group Art Unit: 3751

Entitled: IMPROVED TOILET AND  
SINK DRAIN PLUNGER

: Examiner: R. Fetsuga

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

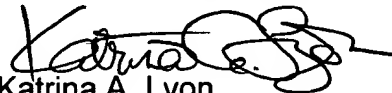
Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121. It was requested that a marked up version of the replacement paragraphs be provided. In response, applicant hereby provides revised

Preliminary Amendment, including the required marked up version of the replacement paragraphs of the specification, as well as a marked up version of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katrina A. Lyon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Before taking any action in this case, please amend the application  
as follows: